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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 03-138: Application by SBC Communications, Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in Michigan

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 20, 2003, Sherry Lichtenberg and I on behalf of MCI spoke by telephone with Gina Spade of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues relating to line splitting and billing in the above listed docket.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat

cc: Gina Spade, Susan Pié, Layla Seirafi-Najar (DOJ), Rodney Gregg (Michigan PSC), Qualex International